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(b) what action has been taken, or is proposed to be taken by Government by way of relief in aid of or in addition to the relief afforded by the Corporation or other local bodies?

A.—(a) The Government have called for a detailed report.

(b) The Government have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 10,500 towards the cost of repairing the houses provided for the depressed classes in Ganesapuram and Paddisonpuram cheris in Madras which were damaged during the recent storm and floods. It is also proposed to authorize the Commissioner of Labour to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Corporation a further sum of Rs. 6,000 for distribution through the Flood Relief Committee to members of the depressed class community in several cheris in Madras for the reconstruction of the houses damaged by the recent storm.

Forest Panchayats

Rates of grazing fee collected by panchayats in Anantapur and Bellary districts.

* 143 Q.—Mr. A. Kondappa: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the rate of grazing fee per unit collected by the panchayats in Anantapur district;

(b) the rate of grazing fee per unit collected by the panchayats in Bellary district; and

(c) the reasons for the difference, if any?

A.—(a) Gudipad panchayat ... 4 annas.
All the other panchayats. 8 „

(b) 1 panchayat ... ... 3 „
95 panchayats ... ... 4 „
7 „ ... ... 5 „
2 „ ... ... 6 „
6 „ ... ... 8 „

(c) The rates vary according to local circumstances and are fixed with the concurrence of the panchayat concerned.

Mr. A. Kondappa:—"May I know why in Bellary district the rate of fees levied is half the rate generally levied in Anantapur district? What are the local circumstances which justify a higher rate in Anantapur district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Irrigation

Supply of water for irrigation in Tiruppattur taluk.

* 144 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of remission of land revenue granted each year during the last ten years in the taluk of Tiruppattur;

(b) what is the reason for such remission every time;